earned into Spam are used there with great rigour and cruelty, some in Seville and other places condemned to death, others put into the galleys or afflicted with great extremities which is far otherwise than an7 of the Spanish prisoners are used here m Engknd Her Majesty, lest her favourable usage to her enemies may be taken for a neglect of her own subjects or a kind of awe of the King of Spain, now commandeth that such Spanish prisoners as yet remain in England shall be restrained from their gentle usage Mr Nicholas Owsley that hath heretofore brought prisoners from Spain and carried Spanish prisoners back is now appointed to search out all Spaniards that yet remain here and to carry them to Bridewell or some such prison of severe punishment, and all that have in their keeping any Spaniards shall deliver them to Mr Owsley Nevertheless any man that holdeth any prisoners for ransom is assured that no prisoner shall be sent out of the realm without the knowledge and satisfaction of the party whose lawful prisoner he is

zotbjune AN ALIEN BANISHED

There is one Cornelius Waters, a stranger of the County of Brabant, that is now a prisoner in the King's Bench for certain unlawful and seditious books that he brought into the realm This man, albeit deserving more punishment, having lived so many years in the realm that he could not be ignorant of his offence, is not to be further proceeded with than to be sent away out of the country in the vessel of some Fleming or Low Countryman and straitly charged not to return again

22nd June A NEW PLAY.

There is a new play at the Rose called *Troy*

^^tb June THE CASE OF SIR JOHN SMYTHE

The Council suspecting Sir John Smythe's late misdemeanour to proceed not from mere rashness but some farther ground of practice and conspiracy have directed the High Sheriff of Essex to repair to all houses of Sir John and to make diligent search for all letters, writings, books and any other things appertaining to any disloyal purpose and to have the same sealed and kept in a place of safe custody. The Attorney General and Solicitor General are now to examine Sir John and the charges made against him with a view to his speedy tnal.